

1. A coating for an orbital implant comprises:

an arcuate coating sized and shaped to cover a section of an outer surface of said implant; and

wherein said coating comprises a first portion having a first bioabsorbability and a second portion having a second bioabsorbability different from said first bioabsorbability.

2. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating is deformed to intimately contact surface features on said implant.

3. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises a polymer.

4. The implant of Claim 3, wherein said polymer comprises a material selected from the group consisting of polyglycolic acid, polylactic acid, polycaprolactone, polydiox-anone, polycyanoacrylate, polyorthoester, poly(gamma-ethyl glutamate), and pseudo-poly (amino acid).

5. The implant of Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises a therapeutic agent.

6. The implant of Claim 5, wherein said therapeutic agent is selected from a group consisting of a vascularization agent, and antibiotic agent, an immunosuppressant, a wound-healing promoter, a blood-clot dissolving agent, a blood-clotting agent, a cell-adhesion

modulating molecule, and any combination thereof.

7. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said first and second portions are bonded to one another along a bond.

8. The coating of Claim 7, wherein said bond is selected from the group consisting of: glued bonds, chemical bonds, molecular bonds, magnetic bonds, electrostatic bonds, ultrasonic welds, heat welds, press fittings, snap fittings, shrink fittings, friction fittings, and mechanically fastened bonds,

9. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises a first material having a thickness selected to allow melting penetration using a handheld cautery.

10. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating further comprises a indicia identifying said first portion.

11. The coating of Claim 10, wherein said indicia comprises lettering.

12. The coating of Claim 10, wherein said indicia comprises a color coding.

13. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating is further shaped to have a passageway through said coating.

14. The coating of Claim 13, wherein said passageway is positioned on a posterior location of said implant.

15. The coating of Claim 13, wherein said passageway is sized to allow fluid exchange therethrough.

16. The coating of Claim 13, wherein said coating has a first thickness proximate to said passageway, and wherein said passageway has a diameter selected so that an upper lip of said coating surrounding said passageway is positioned a radial distance greater than any portion of said implant in communication with said passageway.

17. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said first portion comprises two concentrically adjacent layers wherein a first of said layers comprises a material not present in a second of said layers.

18. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises means for reducing an adverse immune response by a recipient.

19. The coating of Claim 1, wherein said coating has a thickness of less than one millimeter.

20. An orbital implant which comprises:
an implant having an outer first surface;

a coating at least partially covering said first surface;
having a first portion having a first bioabsorbability
and a second portion having a second bioabsorbability
different from said first bioabsorbability.

21. The implant of Claim 20, wherein said coating has an
outer second surface which is smoother than said first
surface.

22. An orbital implant comprises:

a substantially spheroid body sized and shaped to be
placed in the orbit;

a coating sized and shaped to intimately contact a
section of said body; and

wherein said coating has a first portion having a first
bioabsorbability and a second portion having a second
bioabsorbability different from said first bioabsorbability.

23. The implant of Claim 22, wherein said coating
comprises means for reducing an adverse immune response by a
recipient.

24. The implant of Claim 22, wherein said coating
comprises a polymer.

25. The implant of Claim 24, wherein said polymer
comprises a material selected from the group consisting of

polyglycolic acid, polylactic acid, polycaprolactone, polydiox-anone, polycyanoacrylate, polyorthoester, poly(gamma-ethyl glutamate), and pseudo-poly (amino acid).

26. The implant of Claim 22, wherein said coating comprises a therapeutic agent.

27. The implant of Claim 26, wherein said therapeutic agent is selected from a group consisting of a vascularization agent, and antibiotic agent, an immunosuppressant, a wound-healing promoter, a blood-clot dissolving agent, a blood-clotting agent, a cell-adhesion modulating molecule, and any combination thereof.

28. The implant of Claim 22, wherein said coating comprises a surface having microtexturing.

29. A combination of a body and a coating for implantation into the orbit of a mammal;

said body comprises an arcuate outer surface;

said coating comprises:

a first portion being made from a first material having a first bioabsorbability property;

said first portion being sized and shaped to intimately contact said outer surface;

a second portion being made from a second material having a second bioabsorbability property;

said second portion being sized and shaped to intimately contact said outer surface;

wherein said first bioabsorbability property is different from second bioabsorbability property.